

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES –DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
ALCOHOL AND DRUG PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

Prevention Planning Meeting - October 8, 2009

Service Planning Area 4, 6, & 9 Regional Work Group Responses	
1. What are the alcohol and other drug (AOD) problems specifically affecting your community?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meth/Risky Sexual Behaviors ○ Gang Violence ○ Prostitution ○ Cultural & Language Barriers ○ Self Medication ○ Drug Dealing ○ Drinking Under the Influence ○ Lack of Alcoholic Beverage Control enforcement and Increase of Alcohol License ○ Marijuana dispensaries-Pot House etc. ○ Pro Use Message – alcohol marketing ○ Steroid
2. How do you know it's a problem?	<p><u>Meth</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parent Discussion ○ Multiple Clients (Trends) coming for Meth treatment ○ Research (word of mouth) by LGBT communities ○ Data (Survey, Press: Korean, Community forums, discussions) ○ Expanded enforcement <p><u>Gang</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gang Initiation ○ Community services ○ School Progress (U-tube fighting) <p><u>Prostitution</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assessment process ○ Environment/community ○ Economics problem transgender <p><u>Cultural Barriers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Services needed that are culturally appropriated ○ Culturally and ethnically sensitive and relevant ○ Language barriers ○ Cultural identity contributes to AOD problems ○ Immigration Issues <p><u>Self- Medication</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Economically issues ○ Depression ○ Poverty

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Single parenting ○ Lack of health care <p><u>Drug Dealing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Community members complains ○ STATS ○ Shoes hanging indicating drug sales ○ Drug dealing in school (South LA) ecstasy <p><u>Drinking Under the Influence</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clients increase for DUI <p><u>Marijuana</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clients self disclosing (gateway drug like tobacco) ○ High potency of marijuana ○ Drop out rates ○ News paper articles ○ Mixed messages ○ Schedule one Drug (categories)
3. What types of conditions or risk factors in your community contribute to these problems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Poverty/Criminalization ○ Lack of employment ○ Economic ○ Disinvestment ○ Institutionalization-Foster care other systems ○ Break down of families ○ Statistics factors that cause problems ○ Co-occurring disorders (COD) how to work the system to help community members. ○ Pico Union West Los Angeles and Down town ○ Lack of alternative programs ○ Welfare system (broken) Alcohol ○ Over concentration of Alcohol outlets ○ Lack of alcohol server practices ○ Restaurants contribute to consumption problems ○ Pro Use Messages ○ Music Messages encourages ○ Research (Marketing) ○ Cultural Norm ○ Media - Sports Commercials ○ Magazines ○ Alcohol sponsored events

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4. What types of community actions/programs already exist to prevent/reduce these problems?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Community collaborations (police, neighborhood council, school district) o Parents mobilizing/organizing o African & Latino centric programs o Lack of leadership & action by program o Collaboration w/ Chamber of Commerce
5. Among the most serious problems, which three problems should be addressed first in consideration of available resources and community activities/programs?	<u>Quality of Life</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Lack of community organization to address AOD problems o Need positive alternatives o Lack of Supervision (parents have AOD or other problems) o Media messages o Unemployment/Systems o Housing o Education o Lack of cultural competent programs, in SPA 6
6. What type of evidence-based strategies should be considered for addressing alcohol and other drug problems?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Community Based process o Innovate neighborhood to make changes o Community surveys- (Data Drive) o Culturally appropriate programs evidence-based by journal studies-ADPA should review studies to become knowledgeable o Information dissemination o Post on ADPA web for providers for public o SPA based web or community board o CARS center for applied research & solution o Join together
7. What are key concepts and principles that should be considered for designing prevention Request for Proposal (RFP).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Community based o Wellness approach (holistic) cultural influence o Coalition Building to address issues faith based o PHM o Community driven o AB1019 Alcohol initiative o Advocacy o Policy development
8. What tools may assist your organization with preparing for the RFP process.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Training on RFP elements o Evaluation o Use SPF process